

## UNCLE REVEALS HIS SECRET

And Now Nephew John Understands Why His Aunt Always Returned on Time.

The man who had been married 20 years had the calm expression of one lifted above the ordinary troubles of life as he listened to the plaint of his nephew John. "She's been home with her folks more'n two weeks now," John complained. "We haven't been married but two years, and this is the third visit she's made. I'm willing to have her go, but I want she should come home at the end of a fortnight. But if I write and beg her to hurry, she'll more'n likely stay a few days longer yet, just to show her independence."

"M'm! Did you ever know your aunt Mary to stay away longer'n we expected whilst you lived with us?" asked his uncle.

"No," said John. "She usually came home a day sooner than she promised. I remember."

"M'm!" said his uncle. "Just so. Well, that was the result of my system. She's never known it, but I'll tell you, as you seem to be in straits."

"Four or five days before time for her to come home I'd send a kind of a test piece to her. Sometimes 'twould be a remark asking her if she'd heard the news about one or another. Sometimes 'twould be the news column chopped off right in the most interesting place. Sometimes I'd refer to a letter I'd had, and not say what 'twas about. There's a lot of such things coming handy when you look for 'em."

"Well, soon as she could get a return mail to me she'd ask about the thing, and tell me to be sure and write more particulars next day. And some way or other next day was always so busy I'd just have time for a note, or maybe a postal, saying, 'All well. No news,' and next day I wouldn't have time to write even that much."

"'Twas always the day after that she came home; yes, sir, the morning of the day after."

"Now there's a chance for variety in my system. You've got to study the subject of the experiment, so to speak, and adapt the system, but you'll find it'll work, every time, less the girl you've got is different from any I ever saw."—Youth's Companion.

## The Spelling Question.

There is a prevalent conviction, whether justified by the facts or not, that the school children of today are not so thoroughly trained in spelling as were the pupils of a generation or two ago. A school superintendent of a county in Pennsylvania has planned for a series of spelling bees to be held throughout the county, and has prepared a book of 500 practical everyday words. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the contests. English spelling is arbitrary and difficult. It is too bad that so much effort and time should be necessary to teach a child merely to spell the words of his native tongue, and there is a good deal to be said for simplified spelling. But that reform is inevitably sure to be long in coming, and, in the meantime, there is nothing that gives one a more disagreeable sensation of disappointment than to find misspelled words in an otherwise well-written letter. It implies ignorance and it is difficult to believe that the writer of a misspelled letter is better equipped in other departments of knowledge.

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## Taking Exercise.

The worst error of exercise, the most dangerous fad of physical culture, is not to take enough of it, and to sneer at every form of it that does not bear the dollar mark. By one of those cynical poetic justices of nature the very men who denounce all physical culture and recreation as fads are those who pay the heaviest personal penalty for this delusion. They use the vigor that they have gained in early youth in nature's open air school to chain themselves to the desk, to bury themselves in dungeon-like offices or airless workrooms 12 or 14 hours a day. They "feel fine" and are sure they are going to live to be a hundred; but one day, to their astonishment, a little artery, whose coat has been hardened for 20 years unattended, becomes so brittle that it snaps suddenly—and down they go with a stroke of paralysis, like a winged duck. It is never safe to jeer at the gods, whether the imaginary ones of Olympus or the real ones of modern science.—Dr. S. Woods Hutchinson, in *Outing*.

## Glass.

There is little or nothing known with certainty in regard to the invention of glass. Some of the oldest specimens are Egyptian and are traced to about 1,500 years before Christ. Transparent glass is believed to have been first used about 750 years before the Christian era. The credit of the invention is a familiar one, by the Phoenician merchants who rested their cooking pots on blocks of natron (subcarbonate of soda) and found glass produced by the union under heat of the alkali and the sand on the shore.—Leslie's.

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## MARKING CHANGES OF TIME

Oldtimer Recalls Occasion When Hearty Breakfast Had a Reason for Being Appreciated.

I am aware that, according to the latest edition of the revised statutes, eating pie at breakfast is now a penitentiary offense punishable by hard labor on the farm for a period not exceeding 85 years; but it once shared with early rising the reputation of a virtuous act. There are people to-day who are well thought of in the community—who even "dress for dinner," bless your heart—who have, none the less, eaten pie for breakfast and who have tipped back on their chair's hind-legs when the broom was passed, and sat thus with such a smile upon their faces as spoke of peace with all the world, themselves included.

But nowadays merely to talk of so much fried stuff, pork and eggs and potatoes and pancakes and so much sweet stuff, molasses, fruit preserves, coffee cup a puddle of sugar; pie, and all that, sends us who hear it to the kitchen cupboard where the cooking soda is, first aid to the indigestive. To eat such a meal seems hardly less barbarous than wearing feathers in a scalp lock. But remember that we didn't work all day yesterday from before daylight till after dark. We didn't tumble into bed and fall sound asleep ere ever our heads had touched the pillow, so anxious was the night-shift of the body's repair gang to get on the job of tearing out old tissue and putting in new. We didn't waken in the morning to find a hurry order for more raw material hanging on the hook, and we didn't put an edge like a broken bottle on that hurry call by stirring around at 57 kinds of temperamental chores. We haven't before us a whole long morning with a mail and gut, splitting tails, or breaking up new ground with a balky team—a morning so long that it becomes a young eternity about 10:30 o'clock, when the front of the body below the waist begins again to shafe and grind on the backbone in spite of all the fats and sweets that can be put in between at breakfast to act as fender.—From "Degeneration of the Breakfast Table," by Eugene Wood, in *Everybody's Magazine*.

## The Tale of a Swallow.

Extraordinary facts were brought to light at a Grimby (Eng.) court, in a claim brought by Mrs. Annie Brown against Alfred Lawrence. Mrs. Brown's story was that some time ago she gave defendant's daughter, who was a servant in her employ, a sovereign to purchase some goods. Returning soon afterwards, the girl said that, while holding the coin in her mouth, she swallowed it. Efforts were made to get the money back again, without success. Then the girl's mother was informed, and she had her daughter taken to a doctor, who expressed surprise that the sovereign had not reappeared. As a last resort the girl was put under the X-rays at the hospital, and as no trace of the coin could be found it was agreed that the girl should make good the money by working in her (plaintiff's) employ. In this way nine shillings was disposed of, but as the girl was afterwards taken away she now claimed the remainder—11 shillings. The judge ordered the girl to be sent back to Mrs. Brown's employ until all the money she had swallowed was made up.

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## Let Companion Hang Himself.

An astonishing story of callousness was told at Darlington, England, recently where a young man named Bolam calmly confessed that he had sat in the prison cell and watched another prisoner commit suicide. This prisoner, a middle-aged man named Cully, had been arrested on a charge of larceny, and placed in the same cell as the youth. During the night he produced a piece of cord from the lining of his coat. "Who is going first?" he said to Bolam. "Well, I'm not going," replied Bolam. Cully then hanged himself, the youth quietly watching him the while. After the tragedy the latter went to sleep with the dead man hanging beside him. When he was asked by the police why he had not stopped Cully, Bolam said: "I didn't care what he did. I was not going to interfere. It was not my fault."

## College Young Men Defective.

"More than half of the young men who enter college in the United States are physically defective," said Dr. R. Tati MacKenzie, physical director of the University of Pennsylvania gymnasium, in a recent address. "Students are not deformed, except in rare instances," Doctor MacKenzie continued, "but more than half of them are defective. Two-thirds of them at least are round shouldered, 30 per cent. incline to flat-footedness, and lateral curvature of the spine, more or less pronounced, is distressingly frequent. Cigarette smoking has impaired their wind, and to some extent their heart and nerves. The freshman's carriage is usually far from erect, and digestion and eyesight are also apt to be below normal, due to lack of care."

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12:38 p. m.	8:38 p. m.

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11:56 a. m.	5:56 p. m.
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Local Trains Leave Eagle Junction For South.

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